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Amendments to the Claims:

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37. (New) A hybrid communications system using satellite and terrestrial interfaces.
comprising:
 - a. at least one application server wherein said at least one application server transmits and receives data to and from at least one broadcast center;
 - b. at least one application program residing on each application server;
 - c. at least one integrated receiver decoder (IRD), where each IRD includes a graphic user interface (GUI) and connects to a modem, and each IRD receives signals from the at least one broadcast center;
 - d. at least one communication server where the at least one communication server

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receives data from each modem; and

- e. an interactive server connected to each communication server, where each interactive server receives data from each communication server and translates the received data to a network protocol for transmission via a network to at least one vendor.

- 38. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, further comprising:
 - a. at least one communication satellite transmitting and receiving data between the at least one application server and the at least one broadcast center; and
 - b. a satellite dish connected to each IRD, where the satellite dish receives and transmits signals from the at least one broadcast center to each respective IRD.
- 39. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 38, wherein said at least one IRD receives at least one application program via signals received by the individual satellite dish.
- 40. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 39, wherein a portion of any application program received by the satellite dish is stored in a buffer before being transmitted through the modem.
- 41. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein each communications server encapsulates and multiplexes the data received via each modem.
- 42. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein a vendor connects to the interactive server via the network.
- 43. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 42, wherein the vendor is selected from the group consisting of a restaurateur, a banker and a retailer.

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44. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein the network protocol includes a TCP/IP protocol.
45. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein the at least one communication server and each interactive server reside at a common location.
46. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein the at least one application server further includes at least one application program module.
47. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 46, wherein the at least one application program module is standardized.
48. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, where the at least one application program module is customized for the respective GUI.
49. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 47, wherein the at least one application program module includes customized functionality.
50. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 47, wherein where the at least one application program module is customized for different vendors.
51. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, wherein the at least one application program includes at least one email translation application where each email translation application translates data into email protocol.
52. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 37, further comprising:
 - a. at least one email translation server.
53. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 52, wherein the at least one email translation server includes email translation applications that translate data to email protocol.

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54. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 51, where data translated into email protocol is transmitted over the network.
55. (New) The hybrid communications system according to claim 51, where data translated into email protocol is transmitted over the network.
56. (New) A method for providing hybrid communication using satellite and terrestrial interfaces, comprising the steps of:
- providing at least one application server;
 - storing at least one application program on the at least one application server;
 - transmitting the at least one application program at least one broadcast center;
 - transmitting the at least one application program from the at least one broadcast center to at least one communications satellite;
 - transmitting the at least one application program from the at least one communications satellite to at least one integrated receiver decoder (IRD) via a satellite dish connected to each respective IRD;
 - connecting a graphic user interface (GUI) to each IRD;
 - inputting data into a selected application program received by the IRD via the GUI;
 - encapsulating the input data;
 - translating the input data to a network protocol; and
 - transmitting the input data to at least one vendor.